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FISHERY UPDATE



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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE 8

Today's aerial survey covered Sitka Sound north of Eastern Channel to Krestof Sound. Approximately 2.2 nmi of active spawn was observed on south Kruzof Island, Middle Island, and Crow Islands (see attached map). Cumulative spawn mileage to date is 6.5 nmi. Weather during today's flight was poor and herring predator activity was not tracked. The department will continue to conduct daily aerial surveys through the spawn event, to map spawn mileage.

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